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GOOD SHOWY-FLOWERED TREES

ERYTHRINA — Mature trees are now masses of red flowers. I offer either *E. variegata* (big spreading shade tree rest of the year) or *E. senegalensis* (for small yards).

NOVEMBER YELLOW SHOWER — *Cassia multijuga* is just as pretty as the famed golden shower and comes two months later.

PINK CALLIANDRA — This pink fuzz-buzz from Surinam (Dutch Guiana) puts on a show nearly every month.

AFRICAN TULIP — Just a few of these left. *Spathodea campanulata* is blooming now for tourists to see.

PURPLE GLORY TREE — This *Tibouchina granulosa* is magnificent with its royal purple flowers. Exceptional value. Last time at this price.

DWARF POINCIANA — Beautiful summer flowering shrub with red-and-yellow brilliant flower spikes. Or clear yellow if you prefer.

JACARANDA — These are small trees but now is your chance to pick up a sturdy little fellow on this bargain table.

DILLENIA — This Indian tree with magnificent magnolia-like white flowers is seldom offered.

TABEBUIA — Here is a grand flowering tree I raised from seed from southern Mexico. Worth more than \$1 but I have a surplus.

NORONHIA EMARGINATA — Here's a real bargain. Madagascar evergreen tree that bears fragrant yellow flowers in clusters, purple fruits. (Small plants).

UNUSUAL TREES (BUT DON'T EXPECT FLOWERS)

MALPIGHIA PUNICIFOLIA — Headquarters for vitamins, this West Indian cherry is in high demand now. (Small plants).

HURRICANE PALM — Usual name for it is Red Areca. Very pretty yard palm. Husky 2-foot plants.

TROPICAL ALMOND — Symmetrical pyramidal shade tree with huge leaves that turn red in December. This is *Terminalia catappa*.

SEAGRAPE — If you want one of these for your yard because of its decorative foliage, here's your chance.

(Include one extra in your order to allow for shortages.)

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GOLDSPIRE AZARA (*Azara integrifolia*). Small tree to 15 or 18 feet. Bears deliciously fragrant small yellow flowers in great masses on the lower side of the spreading branches. Blooms all winter.

LANCELEAF AZARA (*Azara lanceolata*). In England this is considered one of their very finest small trees. It is a most profuse bloomer as the fragrant yellow-acacia-like flowers are borne in every leaf axil. Blooms in spring. Award of Merit by Royal Horticultural Society.

LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY-CLETHRA (*Clethra arborea*). Too bad this very beautiful plant isn't hardier. It has stood 25° in southern California but that is about the limit. It is a vigorous large shrub to 20 feet, quick growing. The pure white, richly fragrant flowers are borne in terminal panicles composed of individual sprays that resemble lily-of-the-valley. Requires acid soil.

WINTERSBARK DRIMYS (*Drimys winteri*). A tender relative of the Magnolia, suitable for woodland location. Beautiful evergreen tree to 30 feet with large leaves and large loose clusters of fragrant white flowers.

HEARTLEAF EUCRYPHIA (*Eucryphia cordifolia*). Perhaps the most beautiful of all the Eucryphias. The pure white flowers are sweetly scented and born throughout October and November. Needs acid soil.

NYMANSAY EUCRYPHIA (*Eucryphia nymansay*). Hardier than the preceding and less demanding of acid soil, this bears 2½-inch satiny white flowers.

BYRSONIMA. Here is an evergreen West Indian tree that seems to stand cool weather and it has pretty flowers. (*Byrsonima cotinifolia*).

IXORA MACROTHYRSA. Finest of the Ixora genus, this has red flowers in clusters bigger than your fist. It is a tree.

CALLISTEMON. This has the most brilliant red flowers you have ever seen. Not too stiff.

BROSIUM. This fodder and timber tree from Yucatan is deciduous, but is splendid to resist drought in dry spots.

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TROPICAL TREE SEED

15 packets for \$5 postpaid. Mark a few extras to cover shortages.
All seed on this list was fresh in April 1948. It should succeed for you.

- Chloroxylon swietenia*. Indian timber tree of mahogany family.
Alangium lamarcki. Beautiful white-flowered Indian tree.
Elaeodendron glaucum. Tall timber tree from India.
Lagerstroemia lanceolata. Tall Indian timber tree. White flowered.
Lagerstroemia subcostata. Bushy small "crape myrtle" tree from Java.
Canthium didymum. Evergreen Indian tree with white flowers.
Albizzia lebbek. Our "woman's tongue" tree. Fine for shade or browse.
Albizzia amara. Moderate sized, deciduous tree with pinkish?white flowers.
Tibouchina granulosa. Beautiful purple-flowered Brazilian tree.
Oncoba spinosa. The famed "fried-egg" tree from Arabia. Spiny, bushy.
Cochlospermum gossypium. Beautiful yellow-flowered Indian tree.
Sapindus emarginata. Big shade tree. Fruits used as soap substitute.
Walsura piscipula. Medium sized tree of mahogany family.
Cassia auriculata. Beautiful shrub with bright yellow flowers.
Cassia fistula. Famed "golden shower" with bright yellow flowers.
Erythrina indica. Large shade tree with showy red flowers.
Erythrina indica var. *alba*. Very rare, beautiful, white-flowered form.
Ficus arnottiana. Bush or small tree without aerial roots.
Pterocarpus marsupium. Yellow-flowered. Finest south Indian timber.
Pterocarpus santalinus. Very pretty, valuable Indian timber tree.
Sterculia villosa. Big tree, calyx pink, follicles bright red.
Sterculia urens. Big tree, calyx yellow, follicles red with stinging hairs.
Dalbergia lanceolaria. Large, pretty, deciduous tree with pinkish flowers.
Randia candolleana. Small tree with terminal clusters of white flowers.
Grewia salvifolia. Small Indian tree with yellow flowers.
Strychnos nux-vomica. Source of the poison strychnine.
Strychnos potatorum. Medium sized tree. Seeds used to clear muddy water.
Sesbania grandiflora. Small tree with showy red or white flowers.
Triphasia trifolia. Thorny bushy citrus relative, fragrant white flowers.
Thespesia populnea. The "portia tree," with yellow hibiscus-like flowers.
Ochrosia elliptica. Evergreen small tree with showy red fruits.
Cassia didymobotrya. African 10-foot shrub with yellow flower spikes.
Polualthia cerasoides. Evergreen tree with red fruits.
Phyllanthus emblica. Showy-foliage small graceful tree.
Terminalia belerica. Large avenue tree from south India.
Terminalia arjuna. Large, handsome, deciduous shade tree.
Terminalia chebula. The myrabolam tree. Used for timber.
Acacia catechu. Indian tree with yellow flower spikes.
Peltophorum inerme. Evergreen philippine yellow-flowered big tree.
Caesalpinia pulcherrima. Red-and-yellow-flowered "dwarf poinciana."
Caesalpinia mexicana. Mexican tree with yellow flowers like preceding.
Tabebuia sp. Several species ripening. Will send available.
Delonix regia. Famed roval poinciana, red-and-white type.
Calliandra surinamensis. Pink-flowered-fuzz-buzz small tree.
Bauhinia variegata. Purple-and-white orchid tree. spring bloomer.
Bauhinia monandra. Pink-flowered orchid tree. Summer bloomer.
Bauhinia violacea. Dark violet flowered. November bloomer.
Bauhinia purpurea. Light violet flowered, blooms in November.

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